

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 779

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A RESOLUTION to honor the members of the 2004 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, such astute and dedicated individuals are renowned to be involved in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; and

WHEREAS, with over two hundred thousand active members and one million alumni, the society promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2004 All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Academic Team have achieved extraordinary academic success, and have made outstanding contributions to their respective colleges and communities, thus joining the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the following persons are new members of this prestigious group: Lisa Rolle-Evans and Rufus Carter Price, Jr. of Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Brandi Johnson and Hazel Morgan of Cleveland State Community College, Andy Murray and Amysue Ryan of Columbia State Community College, Michelle Whitehorn and Diana Watson of Dyersburg State Community College, Beth Hopper and Christina Reno of Hiwassee College, Gina McAlexander of Jackson State Community College, Marcus (Eddie) Guillen and Laura Jennings of Motlow State Community College, Christopher Dorais of Nashville State Technical

Community College, Brian Moody and Jason Tipton of Northeast State Technical Community College, Carie Koepkey and Christy Robin of Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Monica Hughes and Crystal May of Roane State Community College, Kathryn Gibson and Stephanie Lannom of Southwest Tennessee Community College, Shannon Easton and Kari Tirjan of Volunteer State Community College, and Timothy McMurray and Elizabeth Rowe of Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly inscribed copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.